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1. Personnel of the 2nd Battalion Headquarters of the 18th Infantry "Loirsky" Regiment include the following:
  - a. Commanding Officer: Col. Jaroslav Suchomel, a Czech; age 48. He continuously stresses the importance of collaborating with the USSR
  - b. Deputy Commanding Officer: Lt. Col. Frantisek Palecek, a Czech; age 42; of medium build; greying; is not an ardent Communist.
  - c. Chief of Staff: S/Capt. Paloch; of medium build.
  - d. DOZ Officer: Lt. Hradil.
  - e. Education Officer: Lt. Hybl; age 23; of medium build, blond.
2. The 18th Infantry non-commissioned officers school has 400 students, of whom 100 come from the 64th Infantry Battalion at Jozovice.
  - a. Commanding Officer: Major Jirak; age 50; of medium build; is strict; a Communist.
  - b. Instructors:
    - Lt. Verka; age 50; dark hair.
    - Lt. Prasil; age 25; tall, slim.
    - Lt. Konecny; age 23, of medium build, dark hair; an ardent Communist.
    - Lt. Zdenek Cufal; age 22; tall, slim, dark hair; an ardent Communist.
    - Lt. Eran Morsky; age 30; of medium build; thin hair.

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